said prisoner to serve the balance of the term, if in his judgment it shall be best for the prisoner or the community to do so.

Sec. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WORKING OF THE PUBLIC ROADS IN GRAHAM COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Road tax

Tax rate.

Constitutional equation.

Special fund.

Specific appropriation.

in payment of tax.

Proviso: work to be done under supervisor.

Apportionment of

Notice to road supervisors.

Election of road supervisors.

Section 1. The board of county commissioners of Graham County shall annually levy a tax for the purpose of keeping up and repairing the public roads of Graham County of not less than thirty nor more than sixty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property listed for taxation in said county, and not less than ninety nor more than one dollar and fifty cents on each poll, always observing the constitutional equation between the property and poll tax, until the poll tax reaches two dollars, and the amount raised by said tax shall constitute a special fund for the purpose of repairing and keeping up the public roads of Graham County, and shall be used for no other purpose except as hereinafter provided: Proviso: road work Provided, that any taxpayer shall be allowed to work out the amount of his road tax on the road at the price hereinafter fixed for wages: Provided further, that said work shall be at the time and place indicated by the road supervisor, and upon the failure of such hand to diligently perform his duties as a hand he shall be discharged by the supervisor.

SEC. 2. That at the first meeting after the tax books are made out in each year the board of county commissioners shall apportion the amount raised by said levy among the three townships of Graham County, to wit, Cheoah, Yellow Creek, and Stecoah, according to the amount raised by the tax upon the property and poll in each township, so that each township shall receive to its credit for road purposes the whole amount of tax raised on both property and poll in that township, and no more, and that immediately after the apportionment the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall notify the road supervisor of each township the amount placed to the credit of each township.

Sec. 3. That there shall be a road supervisor in each township who shall be biennially elected by the people of the respective townships at the general election under same rules and laws governing the election of township officers, whose duties shall be as